

## **RESOLUTION R-047-20**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY TO DECREASE THE SUPPLEMENT PAY TO SENIOR STATE COURT JUDGE C. DONALD PEPPERS

**WHEREAS,** Senior State Court Judge C. Donald Peppers ("Judge Peppers") has provided many years of service to the County by serving as the State Court Judge, and continues to serve as the Senior State Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 47-23-106(b), Senior State Court Judge Peppers receives a monthly supplement instead of his previous salary as State Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, Judge Peppers has requested that the dollar amount of his monthly supplement be reduced from the current amount of \$3,000.00 to \$2,000.00, in consideration of the supplement not being reduced, terminated, or otherwise modified in the future without his consent. In addition, if the County breaches the terms of this resolution, then the maximum dollar amount that the County shall be liable to pay Judge Peppers is five times his annual supplement of \$24,000.00, for a total of \$120,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the County is agreeable to, and appreciative of, Judge Peppers' request;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Shannon Whitfield, the Sole Commissioner of Walker County, Georgia, that the monthly supplement paid by the County to Judge Peppers effective January 1, 2021 shall be reduced to \$2,000.00. The supplement shall not be reduced, terminated, or otherwise modified in the future without the consent of Judge Pepper. If the County breaches the terms of this resolution, then the maximum dollar amount that the County shall be liable to pay Judge Peppers is five times his annual supplement of \$24,000.00, for a total of \$120,000.00.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of December, 2020

**ATTEST:** 

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Sole Commissioner